

COMPUTER COMPONENT PROTECTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A computing device is disclosed. The computing device includes a shock
mount assembly that is configured to provide impact absorption to sensitive
components such as a display and an optical disk drive. The computing device also
includes an enclosureless optical disk drive that is housed by an enclosure and other
structures of the computing device. The computing device further includes a heat
10 transfer system that removes heat from a heat producing element of the computing
device. The heat transfer system is configured to thermally couple the heat producing
element to a structural member of the computing device so as to sink heat through the
structural member, which generally has a large surface area for dissipating the heat.